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**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Arlington, VA 22313**

Dear Sir:**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 30, 2004****I. INTRODUCTION**

Applicants respectfully respond to the office action of June 30, 2004 as follows:

Please charge the deposit account 02-2334 for any required fees and to credit any credits.

Further, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time and respectfully request that the fee be charged to deposit account 02-2334.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
					Total	** 20	=
Independent	*	Minus	*** 3	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
					Total	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
					Total	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							

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